

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam,*

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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

OCTOBER 24TH.

Chief Justice Guffy quit his campaign long enough last week to make a hurried trip to Frankfort and order the records in the Caleb Powers case sent out for consideration by the Appellate Judges, the opinion to be written by Judge O'Rear. The court had agreed to postpone the case until after the November election, and Associate Judge Burnam issued a contrary order this week to the effect that full court would not consider any other bench cases until after the election.

Dr. Ellis Duncan now indicates regret for the shooting of Bruce Head and hopes for his recovery. Dr. Duncan continues to refuse to assign any reason for his act and his attorney has enjoined upon him the strictest silence. Head's condition continues satisfactory and Dr. Duncan's uncle, W. H. McClure, says that when Head is out of danger he will insist on Dr. Duncan making a statement. Head will not appear against Duncan.

The Confederate Home at Pewee Valley was dedicated yesterday and was formally received by Gov. Becham. The exercises were attended by veterans from all parts of the State. They manifested the greatest interest in the institution. Col. Bennett H. Young was yesterday elected Major General commanding of the Kentucky division, United Confederate Veterans, succeeding J. M. Poyntz.

Miss Neelee Williamson, aged eighteen, was shot from ambush while killed in Crittenden county coming from church in company with her little brother, Grover Brown, a young man in the neighborhood. A warrant of arrest has been issued for George M. Seo, a farmer, whose son was shot by Grover Brown a year ago in a quarrel over Miss Williamson. Many engineers and carpenters would refuse their old places in the antislavery mines when they applied for them yesterday. The disruption of mining was not general because of the damaged condition of the property. An advance of fifty cents a ton in the price of coal at the mines was announced by the operators.

The special grand jury at Lexington was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge Parker, after returning six indictments against Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien. The indictments are for the Chinaman's murder; for the wounding of Asa Chapman and for the several burglaries of which the two boys are accused.

P. Morgan & Co., during the present year, are estimated to have received \$42,190,000 in profits for engineering great combinations. The greatest profit was in promoting the United States Steel Corporation and this is put at \$20,340,000. Great combinations are yet to be heard from.

Andrew Carnegie's plea for a United States of Europe has been received with laughter by the matins. One paper terms it a nonsensical proposition" and another hopes that Mr. Carnegie will not antagonize Europe alone to seek for its own salvation."

In the case of Tom Cockrell, charged with the murder of Ben Hargis, returned a verdict of guilty yesterday at Campion, Mo. Several witnesses for the defense testified that the fight was started by Hargis.

\*\*\* OCTOBER 25TH.

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Rear Admiral George Melville, engineer-in-Chief, in his annual report, states that the naval personnel has proven to be a failure. His comment is that the object of the law to make every naval officer of the line "a fighting engineer."

Officials of the American Telephone Company and a conference committee of the Amalgamated Association yesterday reached an agreement that will allow the company to bid on telephone orders of the Standard Oil Company, which are now being supplied by the Welsh manufacturers.

A letter from Booker T. Washington to the President, which is believed to have brought about the appointment of Judge Thomas G. Jones for the Northern Alabama district, has just been made public. It is said to prove the politi-

cal influence enjoyed by the negro leader on President Roosevelt.

Gov. Beckham has secured an opinion from Judge W. S. Pryor, holding that under the Constitution he is eligible to reelection. This opinion is endorsed by Capt. W. T. Ellis, former Gov. J. Proctor Knott, Judge James H. Hazelrigg and Mr. Lewis McQuown. Gov. Beckham in a few weeks will formally announce his candidacy and begin an active campaign.

Hard work is being done by both parties in New York with the hopes of Democratic success increasing. The result of the election will be told by the strength shown by the Republicans up the State. Democratic managers think Odell will not come to New York City with over 75,000 plurality, while it is predicted the Democratic plurality in Greater New York will reach 80,000.

Rufus Cantrell, the negro who was at the head of the Indianapolis gang of grave robbers, has claimed that he went to Louisville to carry on similar operations, but that his color was objectionable.

Dr. E. L. David yesterday said that Cantrell did come to him and indicated that he could do such work but he was at once given to understand that Louisville colleges secured cadavers legally. Finally, Cantrell was given a pass back to Indianapolis.

Bruce Head, who was shot by Dr. Ellis Duncan, was sinking late last night and his death was momentarily expected. The change for the worse came yesterday morning and the wounded man was in a stupor. Blood poisoning has not set in but it is feared. Dr. Duncan suffered a nervous breakdown but it is thought to be only temporary. The District Attorney states that he will certainly prosecute Dr. Duncan, and J. B. Carter said that if Head recovers and fails to prosecute, he himself will prosecute and "will send Dr. Duncan to prison." It is still believed that Head would not testify against Dr. Duncan. The Pittsburgh police take Dr. Duncan's side and do not believe Head's story.

\*\*\* OCTOBER 26.

Some hope was expressed yesterday that Bruce Head might recover from the wound inflicted by Dr. Ellis Duncan, but his condition is still precarious. Mrs. George H. Anthony, of Pittsburgh, states that she has received a letter from Mrs. Duncan, in which she said she had written to her husband demanding of him some explanation of the motives which actuated him in shooting Head. Mrs. Anthony also states that Mrs. Duncan, in her letter to her, said that she thought it was wrong for him to remain silent when her good name and character were being placed in jeopardy. Dr. Duncan and his attorneys still keep their own counsel.

In a brief filed in the Caleb Powers case, Attorney Campbell, for the Commonwealth, cites the fact that Chief Justice Guffy did not hear the argument. In view of this statement there is some discussion among lawyers at Frankfort as to the propriety of Judge Guffy sitting in the case.

Attorney General Knox has submitted to the President an opinion declaring that in case the Government decides to accept the new Panama Canal Company's offer of its canal for \$40,000,000, a valid and unencumbered title to the property will be passed.

The National Congress of Americanists held its final sessions yesterday in New York. Some friction developed during the meeting which resulted in the withdrawal of Delegate Batres, of Mexico, from the congress.

Steps for the preservation of the forests of Eastern mountains were taken yesterday in the National Appalachian Park convention at Asheville, N. C. The creation of a national forest reserve is urged.

The Indianapolis grand jury yesterday returned twenty-five indictments in the grave robbing cases. Five of the indictments are against physicians, charged with complicity in the acts attributed to the ghouls.

Richard White, of Kentucky, is the oldest clerk in the executive Dept. of the Government. He has spent 60 years in the office where the Secy. is the Supt. of Post-office Dept. only a second, etc.

The court below will appeal the Supt.'s petition. The Supt. appeals remands the case to the court below.

The writer has attended many Sunday School Conventions and other gatherings but has never seen a greater number of well behaved people assembled in a rural district. Everything went well and everybody seemed to enjoy it. It was a great day, and proof of what the M. P. S. and the Sunday School might do in every part of Lawrence county.

You can't always judge the extent of a battle by the reports, as prayed.

amount which he always has out on collateral at \$25,000,000. It is said that by calling loans he might cause one of the most disastrous panics in the history of the country. His fortune is placed at not more than \$100,000,000.

At Brooksville yesterday Circuit Judge Harberson dismissed the injunction suit filed by members of the Catholic denomination to stop religious exercises in the public schools.

The executors of the will of W. S. Stratton gained a point in the ruling of Judge Seeds, at Colorado Springs, that questions in law must be taken up before questions of fact.

\*\*\* OCTOBER 27.

Bruce Head, who was shot by Dr. Ellis Duncan at Kennesaw camp, is reported to be much improved, but Dr. Walker and Mr. Carter will not make a definite statement. Application may soon be made for Dr. Duncan's release on bail. Mr. Elphinstone, the attorney for the prisoner, said there are worse features about the case than even the death of Head, and that it would be shown at the trial that Dr. Duncan had ample justification for what he did.

The anthracite coal strike commission will meet in Washington, the commission traveling from place to place for the convenience of witnesses. The district presidents of the miners' organization yesterday approved President Mitchell's plan for settlement.

The Democrats of New York are becoming enthusiastic, and now claim to be confident that Coler will be elected Governor. Mr. Coler says he will win and will meet Gov. Odell at the limits of Greater New York with a plurality of 100,000. The Democrats have plenty of money, and are said to be well organized in the State.

At Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., John Volkman, aged eighteen, stood up and allowed a member of a medicine show to shoot an apple on his head. The marksman shot wild and lodged a bullet in Volkman's head, causing his death one hour later.

The Philippine Civil Commission will act at once on President Roosevelt's order permitting foreign vessels to engage in the coastwise trade through the islands.

It is expected to relieve the interinsular freight situation.

A German steamer which has arrived at Kingston from Columbus reports considerable fighting in the interior, and says the Government soldiers at Savanna are dying of fever at an alarming rate.

Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, says the Democrats will organize the next House. He also predicts the election of Coler in New York.

It is reported that M. Zontcheff, the Macedonian leader, was killed in a fight with Turkish troops in European Turkey.

A Maine woman left a house and lot to the United States to help pay the national debt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton died in New York of old age.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has decided to visit South Africa.

"Worth its weight in gold," say sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren Street, New York.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered from a severe cold in the head, and was about dead for want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm, and woke up with a clear head, cold almost gone. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another. S. K. Lansdale.

M. P. S. GATHERING.

The M. P. S. gathering and Sunday School Rally at Donithan was in every particular a success. More than one thousand people were there and did ample justice to a dinner that could not be surpassed.

The singing was beautiful, the band played well, and the speaking, well, being somewhat responsible for that feature of the day's entertainment will leave its description to another pen.

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Even the shining light gets turned down occasionally.

## \$11,000 CASH

Will be Yours if You Estimate Nearest the Vote of Three States.

OPEN TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

## PEACH ORCHARD.

On last Tuesday morning death visited the home of Jimmie Brown and removed from the family circle their little four year old son, Eugene, who was the very ideal of his parents; but to them comes the only consoling thought, we can meet him again beyond the tomb.

Rev. Coberly of the M. E. Church South has been holding meetings here at night during all of the past week.

Clarke Meade represented the Masonic Lodge of Richardson in the Grand Lodge at Louisville this week.

Saturday was pay day for the miners here and the general manager for the Peach Orchard Coal Co., says the pay roll was the largest for many months.

W. H. Castner and L. M. Walter spoke in the school house on the evening of the 22nd. We were not out to hear them, but from what we can learn they did all they could to belittle Mr. Kehoe and his party—Oh well, such will occur in campaign times. But truth will stand when earth has passed away and the fact cannot be disputed that James N. Kehoe has done more for the people of the 9th Dist. of Ky. than any Congressman has for years. He has done everything in his power for all his people and his work stands out as proof. Mr. Kehoe is a self-made man. His record in private and public life is clean in every respect. He is a gentleman and a statesman, a debater and an orator of National fame. He is for your best interest, whether you are a Republican or Democrat. "Tried and proven" can be written under his name on everything for the betterment of the 9th Congressional District, and regardless of politics or religion the writer will vote for the champion of the people's rights.

J. N. Kehoe. J. B. B.

The Commercial Department of the Ashland Parochial School under the supervision of Sister Anastasia assisted by a competent teacher of commercial branches, will resume studies Sept. 4th.

Shortland, Gregg and Pitman systems, Typewriting on all the leading machines, Book-keeping and Business Practice, and the commercial branches taught in this department.

Boarding pupils will hereafter be received by the Sisters. Terms very moderate. Apply to Rev. N. N. Gosselin, Ashland, Ky.

OBITUARY.

With melancholy feelings and sad regret we announce the death of Ernest Borders. The night of Oct. 10th, 1902, death was an unwelcome guest at J. H. Borders' and took away Ernest, the young son of Ira Borders.

He suffered intensely with the dreadful typhoid fever three weeks.

He was unconscious half of that time. But we think by the answer of earnest fervent prayers of

the friends who were sitting by his bed side thinking that he was sound asleep, his mother said, "O, how I wish he would get well."

He would live religious and we would be so happy," but Ernest opened his large blue eyes and said, "Mother you ought to be happy anyway. He also spoke several consoling words and when his breath was getting short he said, "The angels have come in my room," and while many friends stood weeping on the shore, he safely passed over.

Ernest was 18 years of age. On last New Year's day he was married to Tisha Borders.

The corpse was taken to the Buchanan church where the funeral was

preached, and relatives being present it was concluded to have the

funeral of their daughter, Janie

McNeal, wife of M. L. McNeal,

she was born July 4th, 1881, and died October 20, 1902, age 52 years.

She was converted about two years ago and was baptized a few months before her death. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

Mrs. McNeal was happily con-

verted to a saving faith in Christ

August 7th, and was baptized by Rev. Robert Billups August 9th.

She was formerly a member of the M. E. Church, South. The community has lost a good neighbor, the husband a good companion, the children a kind and loving mother. But our loss is heaven's gain. The remains were taken to the Buchanan church where the funeral was

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The funerals of both were pre-

pared by Rev. A. H. Miller from Philippians, 1 chapter, 23 verse.

The remains were laid to rest in the Buchanan cemetery to await the resurrection morn. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Even the shining light gets turned down occasionally.

A back view of fortune is all that is accorded the vast majority of human kind.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only

kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests; it

brings, quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms can not exist.

At A. M. Hughes.

ROBERT DIXON, Chairman.

J. P. HANNAH, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Twentieth Judicial District, held at Catlettsburg, Ky., on September 16, 1902, it was ordered that a convention be held at the Court house in each of the counties composing said Judicial District on Nov. 1, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., on November 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate Democratic candidates to vote for at the November election 1902 for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of said district. The basis of representation will be one vote for

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### Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS  
JAMES N. KEHOE  
Of Mason County.

FOR CONGRESS, 10TH DISTRICT,  
F. A. HOPKINS, of Floyd County.

Vote for Kehoe next Tuesday.  
It is the only thing to do this year.

Democrats are very hopeful of  
carrying New York state next  
Tuesday.

Gov. Beckham will speak in  
Bracken and Harrison counties to-  
morrow in the interest of Kehoe  
and Paynter.

You will do yourself a favor if  
you vote for Kehoe next Tuesday.  
He will accomplish more for the  
district than any Congressman we  
could get.

Democrats, do not forget that  
next Tuesday is election day and  
that the polls close at 4 o'clock.  
Also, that it is important for you  
to come out and vote.

Forty-two states will hold elec-  
tions next Tuesday. 22 will elect  
principal State officers and Con-  
gressmen; 11 minor State officers  
and Congressmen, and 9 Congress-  
men only.

A number of Old World countries  
are suffering from ravages of  
cholera and the plague, and deaths  
of tens of thousands of people are  
reported. The cases of cholera in  
the Philippines since March 20  
aggregate 75,000, with almost 57,  
000 deaths.

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have received \$12,190,000 in profits  
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Steel Corporation, and this is put  
at \$20,340,000.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins is making a  
close canvass of the Tenth district.  
He is an able speaker and is win-  
ning votes by his manly fight.  
He has exposed the scheme of his  
opponent to drive the Republicans,  
pensioners and Baptists to the  
polls in "blocks of ten." The pros-  
pects are that Hopkins will be  
elected by a complimentary ma-  
jority.

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Sandy river is still the greatest  
thing our people have to look  
forward to in the work of our  
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Kehoe can accomplish more for  
Big Sandy in either case than his  
opponent. His superior ability,  
energy, experience and shrewd-  
ness will bring results at any  
time, as has already been shown  
by his first term in Congress, of  
which he was a minority member.

### JUST ONE WORD

that word is

**Tutt's,**

It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and  
MEANS HEALTH.

Are you constipated?  
Tired of headache?

Virtually  
Bills?

Insomnia?

ANY of these symptoms and many others  
indicate function of the LIVER.

You Need

**Tutt's Pills**

Take No Substitute.

### CASTNER'S CLAIM

As the Author of a Law is Mis-  
leading.

If Mr. Castner is "owned by the  
trusts and corporations," as the  
Democrats allege, he is a very poor  
servant, and ought to be fired; for  
he is the gentleman who secured  
the passage of the Kentucky law  
that compels corporations to pay  
their workers in cash every two  
weeks.

While a member of the Legisla-  
ture the Hon. William H. Castner  
originated and had passed the bill  
that makes corporations pay their  
workmen every two weeks, and  
this alone will make him many  
friends, especially in the eastern  
section of the district.—Public  
Leger.

If Mr. Castner has made or is mak-  
ing any such claim as the above,  
one of two things is true—he either  
does not know what he did do when  
a member of the Legislature, or he is  
claiming credit for something he  
is not entitled to.

The credit for originating this  
bill and having it passed was  
claimed for Mr. Castner, if we mis-  
take not, at the convention in this  
city the day he was nominated, and  
it is being taken up and heralded  
through the district by Republican  
papers and Republican workers.  
They, as well as Castner, are either  
ignorant of the facts in the case or  
they are wilfully putting up a false  
claim. Now the facts as to this  
law:

The last Legislature did pass a  
law requiring certain corporations to  
pay their employees twice a  
month. It was House bill 135 and  
was entitled "An act concerning  
the employees and servants in the  
mining work or industry in this  
Commonwealth." This bill was  
introduced in the House on Jan.  
14, 1902, by Mr. Bennett, of Ohio  
County, and not by Mr. Castner  
of the village of Bush.

The bill became a law on March  
21st, 1902, and is the only law en-  
acted on the subject by the last  
Legislature.

The House Journal shows that  
Mr. Castner did introduce a bill on  
this subject, entitled "An act to  
regulate the payment of wages in  
this Commonwealth," but he intro-  
duced it, as the House Journal  
states, on Feb. 4th, 1902, over two  
weeks after Mr. Bennett's bill was  
introduced. Mr. Castner's bill was

House bill No. 340 and so far as we  
can learn from the record it was  
never heard from after it was  
referred to the committee. Mr.  
Bennett's bill had been before the  
Legislature over two weeks, when  
the Hon. William H. Castner ap-  
peared on the scene with his little  
bill to bring the corporations to  
order, so Mr. Castner is not even  
entitled to the credit of originating  
this legislation. It took him  
over two weeks to hear of Mr. Ben-  
nett's measure on the subject and  
then Mr. Castner rushed his little  
bill into the House, and that's all  
he ever did do.

We are willing to concede that  
Mr. Castner may be resting under  
the impression that the simple in-  
troduction of his bill made it a law.

The fact that he never called his  
bill from the committee would  
justify this supposition, but he is  
entitled to the benefit of the doubt,  
under all the circumstances. If  
he is not resting under this im-  
pression, then he is wilfully trying  
to rob Mr. Bennett of the credit  
of originating and having this  
law passed.

House bill No. 340 was the only  
one Mr. Castner introduced in the  
Legislature, and as we have stated  
it was never heard from after-  
wards. He never made a single  
committee report, and never had a  
word to say in the House on any  
question, important or otherwise,  
so far as the record shows. In  
initiating work in the Legislature his  
record is a blank.—Maysville Bul-  
letin.

Ex-Congressman Pugh said dur-  
ing his last campaign that it took  
him two years in Congress to find  
where to hang his hat; two years to  
find his way to the committee rooms  
and his last two years to get well  
acquainted with the ma-  
chinery to know how to accom-  
plish anything for his constituents.  
The people promptly decided that  
he was too slow, and gave Mr. Kehoe  
a trial. It took Kehoe less  
than two minutes to find the hat  
rack, two minutes more to enquire  
about the committee rooms, and  
in two hours he was doing busi-  
ness. There are no long pre-  
liminaries and preambles with his  
work. He is always ready and  
goes right straight after what ever  
is before him and he very seldom  
falls to land it. That is the kind  
of a man to have in Congress, one  
who can accomplish things. Kehoe  
has done more important work  
in one session than any other Con-  
gressman from this district ever  
did in his entire service with a  
possible exception.—Ky. Democrat.

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Every indication points to the  
election of a Democratic Congress  
next Tuesday.

### DANIEL'S CREEK.

We are glad some of our folks  
have come back from the west.  
Our town is improving.  
We have two doctors on our  
creek.

Little Belvia Wilks is some bet-  
ter.

Miss Lottie Wilks is going to  
Louisville to have some dental work  
done.

We are sorry to lose Kay Carter.  
School is progressing nicely with  
Dock Jordan as teacher.

We are to have a new store near  
Overda.

Ervin Mackney is going to the  
coal mines.

Minnie Wilks visited home folks  
recently.

Miss Myrtle Eastham visited  
here recently. Sun Flower.

### ULETT.

W. M. Burton and G. W. Leslie  
have bought the store of Bill Miller  
at Mavety and will take their  
place in the store the 1st of Decem-  
ber.

Our school is progressing nicely  
under the management of Bill  
Burton.

Mrs. Lons O'Daniel has returned  
from a visit at Greenup.

Mrs. Frank Cochran, of Falls-  
burg, visited friends here Saturday  
and Sunday.

Thos. O'Daniel and wife Jas.  
McDowell spent last week with  
friends in Greenup.

D. K. Leslie has his house nearing  
completion.

Harry and Tom Nunley were in  
Ashland last week.

Several of the Rove creek boys  
attended the ball game at New-  
comb Saturday.

Burton & O'Daniel purchased a  
fine load of dry goods last week.

Rev. Sprigs preached an inter-  
esting sermon here Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Leslie visited James  
Frasher and wife Sunday.

W. M. Burton was on Bear Creek  
Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Eric Burns, a  
girl.

W. M. Burton, who has been  
working on the railroad in Vir-  
ginia, was at home Sunday.

J. E. Leslie was in Ashland last  
week.

Miss Susie Nunley contemplates  
a visit to Greenup soon.

Alvin Wooten, of Whites Creek,  
visited relatives here Saturday and  
Sunday.

Bob Rice and Jay Adkins were  
here Sunday.

Floyd Ogle and wife of Tyra,  
visited Ira Vanhorn and wife Sun-  
day.

Frank Cooksey was a business  
visitor here a few days ago.

Church here next Sunday night  
before the 3d Sunday and 3d Sunday  
morning by Rev. Miller.

### Little girl.

Slops The Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinino Tablets  
cure a cold in one day, No Cure, no  
Pain.

### GEORGES CREEK.

Several of our folks attended the  
quarterly meeting at Walnut Grove  
Sunday.

Miss Malissa Boyd, who has been  
confined to her sick room for over  
two years, was taken to the hospital  
at Ashland Monday for treat-  
ment. We hope she will return  
home in the near future enjoying  
good health.

We had preaching on the 20th by  
Rev. W. M. Thompson. He preach-  
ed an able sermon.

W. M. Chapman was on our  
creek Sunday.

Johnnie Hayes, after a long ab-  
sence, was again on our streets  
Sunday.

Misses Jennie Preston and Lydia  
Burgess attended the quarterly  
meeting at Walnut Grove Sunday.

Miss Amy Williamson is on the  
sick list this week.

Miss Laura Brown of Cannons-  
burg is visiting here.

The sawmill owned by the Bor-  
ders boys is expected here soon to  
saw crosses for Dave Spencer.

Jas. Boyd went to Charley Tues-  
day.

### CALF CREEK.

Died, on the 24th Mrs. Lee Fluty.  
She leaves a husband and seven  
children to mourn their loss. Mrs.  
Fluty was a good Christian and  
was loved by all who knew her.

The railroad is making things  
lively on Tug. The boys have lots  
of money and whiskey.

Monroe Adams is doing some  
hustling good business at this  
place.

Johnson Queen would rather go  
to school than work on the rail-  
road.

We have a new mail carrier,  
Josie Spalding. We like her very  
much as she is always on time.

Misses Dixie See and Gracie Cas-  
tie of Mingo were calling at this  
place Sunday.

Everet Kirk while hunting com-  
pany last week, stopped to chat  
with his girl and during their con-  
versation the mules ran away. Not  
much damage was done.

Mrs. Bettie Crum and daughter,  
Mrs. Barbara Boons of Stone coal,  
were calling on Mr. Adams and  
wife last week.

Ance Queen and Miss Figit Horn  
were visiting at Buck Whitts  
Sunday.

### BRANDY KEG.

The U. S. R. R. Co. has com-  
menced clearing off the right of  
way opposite Prestonsburg, three  
miles below here. Several of our  
men are getting employment now.

Harmon Maynard, Sam Brantham  
and Johnie Patton started to work  
on the railroad this week, and Mr.  
Maynard and Sam Brantham worked  
part of a day and returned home.

C. B. Harris, the hustling timber  
dealer of this place, has bought a  
new saw mill and will go to mon-  
toring making soon.

Reuben Taylor and Mr. Smith  
were on our creek this week.

Mrs. Louisa Lockhart is very  
sick at this writing.

Mrs. Belle Porter is getting some  
better.

Johnie Patton, another employee  
of the C. & O. has returned home  
after a short stay.

Col. Osborn and family passed  
through here enroute to Dix creek  
to visit his son-in-law, Bud Rat-  
cliff.

Wild Ranger.

### PAINTSVILLE.

Since our last letter to your val-  
uable paper our October term of  
Circuit Court has been held.

Len Wells was sentenced to ten  
years confinement in the peniten-  
tiary for killing John Mollett.  
Len Pennington was given one  
year for breaking into a house and  
stealing some meat. Two of Pen-

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 31, 1902.

### Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY, at wholesale and retail.

Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for country ham and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

**R. S. CHAFFIN.**

ON A PERFUMER.

Here lies Otto Musk, who had The peacefulest of ends. He was the scenter of a large Circle of loving friends.

—Chicago Tribune.

Fresh colery at Sullivan's.

Go to Robt. Burchett's for fresh fruits of all kind.

Everything fresh at Sullivan's.

Chas. Salyer and family have returned to East Liverpool, Ohio.

Fresh bananas, pears and peaches now found at Robt. Burchett's.

Dr. Keen, on the 27th, to Mr. and his wife, Keen Burchett of Zeldas, a bin.

corn and tomatoes at Sullivan's.

McWhen you want something nice stationery, go to Conley's.

He can always find fresh canary at Robt. Burchett's.

New peaches and prunes at Sullivan's.

Be you want to save money, buy tenter shoes, clothing and groceries at G. V. Meek. (if)

Col. Concord and Toka grapes at Sullivan's.

EN WANTED at Hubbardstown Round Bottom, W. Va. auto & Houston, Contractors.

Ma big fresh oyster crackers at Sullivan's.

Who is it that sells the cheap furniture and stoves?

The Louisa Furniture Company, of course.

M. boys good suits of clothes at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 at A. J. Lar & Co's.

Mr. H. C. Sullivan has been ant for several days, but is now improving.

res if you want a good suit or overcoat at a bargain price, look at the stock of A. J. Lar & Co.

Vork on the Junior Order new now at the head of Lock avenue has begun.

no full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the Whappest place in this section to buy furniture.

There will be a pic mite at Walbridge Saturday night Nov. 8th, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The attendance at the South Methodist prayer meeting Wednesday evening was much larger than usual.

The Louisa Furniture Company the place to buy your cheap windows and doors, buggies and wagons.

Col. Northup is preparing to open at Torchlight. The mines will be put into full operation as soon as possible.

Will Fulkerson has been very sick for several days in Elliott County where he had gone on business.

For SALE.—The J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. Conley.

Thos. C. Burton, of Stinson, and Miss Ella Hayes, of this county, were married at Grayson Thursday of last week.

Thos. Henton, Sr., has moved back here from Ironton and is again running a blacksmith shop.

For quality, style and durability buy the Drew Selby & Co., famous ladies fine shoes. Sole agents, A. J. Loar & Co.

James Compton, the blacksmith, has moved his shop into a building on the rear of his lot, near the Louisa Flour Mill.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock.

SNYDER BROS.

Dr. Boland wants a full attendance at Sunday School and Church services next Sunday.

Let every member of the church and congregation, who is able to get there, arrange to be present. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., followed by a short sermon to the young people.

### Speaking Last Saturday.

Saturday last was a good day for the Democracy of Lawrence. It was ideal so far as weather was concerned, and the town of Louisa was filled with voters of both political parties, drawn by the widespread announcement that Commissioner of Revenue Yerkes was to make a speech. He made one, a scholarly, good-tempered speech, well presented from a Republican standpoint and not devoid of eloquence. It was attentively listened to, and the applause, led by some local and nearby "workers" was generous. The speech fell very short of producing the enthusiasm which was expected. Kehoe beat him out of sight in this particular last Monday. With his well rounded round, excellent English and patriotic allusions Mr. Yerkes charmed those of his audience who could appreciate such addresses. Kehoe, with his earnest manner, the cold logic of fact and unanswerable argument, inspired enthusiasm and made votes, and these make the showing we want and will have next Tuesday. If Mr. Yerkes does no more for the other localities he has spoken in than he did for the good of the Republican cause in Louisa he might as well have remained in Washington.

But we said that last Saturday was a good day for Lawrence county Democracy. A great many of our citizens had up to that time, failed to meet Hon. Mr. Castner and hear the witchery of histongue and learn just exactly how much he would do for them when (ah, woof! when?) he got to Congress. Well, taking advantage of a crowd he never could have gotten together he spoke a piece to the crowd in the Court House. It fell like a lump of lead. Very many of his unwilling hearers had heard Mr. Kehoe, and the contrast itself was enough to win many to the standard of the man from Mason county.

But the gen of the day was evolved from the innermost recesses of a gentleman who opened the show. The spontaneous bubbling Billitz, from Morgan, "happened" in Louisa that day and was persuaded to make a speech. He "didn't expect to make a speech"—bliss he, the "Major" never does "expect"—but he holds a deputyship of some sort, and you know everybody wearing the collar is expected to do something about election time to pay for his keep. More than Bill have been covartin' over this district for several weeks. So Balsam—beg pardon—Billitz opened his mouth and spoke. All who know the Major know just what sort of a speech he can make, and they can tell the others. So, on the whole, it was a rattling good day for the Democracy.

Summed up briefly Mr. Yerkes' position on the subject of trusts is about like this: Trusts are a good thing. If they are bad, why, don't forget that John Sherman, a Republican, is the author of the only anti-trust law ever passed, but they are not bad. The man who borrowed a kettle and returned it broked used precisely the same argument in defense of his action, "I never borrowed your kettle, it was broken when I got it, and it was sound when I returned it."

The whole burden of the speech made in the Court House last Saturday was that if we expect to get anything for Big Sandy we must send a man to Congress who will be a majority member. Well, how many terms was Pugh, a majority member in Congress? Three, wasn't it? What do we want to send another "majority" man for?

We were accused Saturday of having but one platform, and that is to oppose any measure proposed by Republicans. Well, even if this were true, would it not be sensible, patriotic, and consequently Democratic?

Luther M. Walter, of this place, has been appointed to a position in the Appeals Department of the Pension Bureau at Washington City and ordered to report for duty at once. The place pays \$2,000. It is a desirable position in every respect.

The Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent Tuesday said:

The Secretary of the Interior announced today that he had appointed Luther M. Walter, of Louisa, Ky., a member of the Board of Pension Appeals. The appointment, which pays \$2,000 per annum, was given Mr. Walter at the request of John W. Langley, disbursing clerk of the Census Bureau.

The Appellate Court at Frankfort, Judge Hobson writing, reversed a judgment of the Ballard Circuit Court in the case of Jessie Worthington against A. Dee Sublett and others, and holds that the duties of a County Superintendent in the matter of lessing teachers' certificates are purely ministerial. The action was by Miss Worthington for a mandamus against Miss Sublett, the County Superintendent of Ballard county, to compel her to issue a certificate on recommendation of the Board of Examiners of the county. The Board had recommended a first-class certificate, but the Supt. was willing to grant only a second-class certificate. The court below dismissed applicant's petition. The Court of Appeals remands the case with directions toward the mandamus as prayed.

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### Two Robbers Convicted.

The four criminals who robbed the Louisa postoffice are now all in the penitentiary. The last two were tried and convicted last week at Covington. They were Fred Dillon and H. T. Emmett. The former was sentenced for five years and fined \$5,000, and Emmett was given two years and a fine of \$5,000. In speaking of the trial the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"In H. T. Emmett, convicted of robbing the postoffice at Louisville, Ky., on the night of December 29, 1901, the Atlanta Penitentiary will

have in its confines one of the shrewdest criminals sent from any United States Court.

Emmett's alleged associates at the time of the robbery were T. Burns, alias Walter Johnson, alias "Hoosier Tom"; Fred Dillon, alias Frank Decker, alias "Hamilton Fatty," and Charles Gleason, alias "Indiana Slim." Emmett's aliases are Henry Berg and Harry Strang. There were about 16 of them.

When Emmett's case was called he entered a plea of not guilty. He stated to the Court he would defend himself, and the attorneys, as well as those present, were surprised, as all criminals, as a rule, have the attorneys to defend them.

There were numerous witnesses who testified for the prosecution and all but about four of them stated that they fully identified him. At the time of Emmett's arrest at Little Rock, Ark., he had neither mustache nor beard. While confined in jail he grew a heavy mustache and goatee.

He cross-questioned the witness

like a professional, and the attorneys in the room looked with astonishment at each other.

After all the testimony was in Emmett addressed the Court and jury like an old barrister."

### IN MEMORIAM.

In Sunday School, M. E. Church South, October 25th, 1902.

Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the cold wind's breath;

And stars to set:—But all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh Death."

It seems but a few short weeks to relatives in Ohio and Catlettsburg, Ky.

John Cummings returned here Wednesday after having been absent all summer at Ashland and Manchester.

Special Pension Examiner W. W. Cordell, of Huntington, was in Louisa Saturday returning from a trip to Sandy.

Mrs. T. N. Biggs and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lawson, of Greenup, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs this week.

F. B. Harrington, of Canajoharie, N. Y., is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Jay H. Northup. Mrs. Harrington has been here for several days.

Mrs. R. F. Vanvactor, of Texas, Mrs. G. W. Tonney, of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Motley, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Justice this week.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

R. T. BURNS, Sup't, M. F. CONLEY, Sec.

### COSTS NOTHING.

To have your teeth examined at our office. Your looks, your health depend greatly on your teeth. With poor teeth you can not enjoy good health. Correct the evil by giving your teeth attention. Our work is of the highest grade and our prices are exceedingly reasonable for good work. No charges or extracting when teeth are ordered. All operations painless as is consistent with good dentistry.

Big Sandy Dental Office, Cassville, W. Va.

### Mill at Whitehouse.

WANTED—1000 bushels of corn to grind on a first class mill at Whitehouse, Ky. Bring in your corn at any time. We have no regular milldays, but will grind it at any time you bring it to the mill.

average attendance was 167; average tardiness 6; cases corporal punishment 9. The teachers most cordially invite parents to visit the school, as experience teaches that nothing will more surely stimulate the energies of the pupils.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the month:

First Room—Mattie McKee, Heloise Thomas, Willie Jenkins, Leslie Hill, Willie Austin.

Second Room—Lizzie Bromley, Nina McHenry, Margaret Lackey, Jettie O'Neal, Cora Mock, Tiny Jenkins, Clara Bromley, Milton Wren.

Third Room—Hester Boggs, Lydia Cannon, Addie Jones, Rebecca Lackey, Shelia Lee, Flonnie McRae, Nella Sammons, Lizzie Ward, Oscar Blankenship, Jimmie Hatchett, Roy Hensley, Junior Lackey, Oscar Sammons, George Waldeck.

Fourth Room—Clifton Turner, Chris Sullivan, Rowland Horton, Dina O'Neal, Rollie Ferguson, Earl Justice, Vessie Ward, Mary Evans, Nellie Boggs, Daisy Shannon, Fay Hensley.

Fifth Room—Neil Conley, Hance Lee, Earl Wilson, Oscar Shannon.

Small Farm Wanted.

30 to 40 acres, with cottage and orchard. Not less than 8 acres bottom. Within 2 or 3 miles of railroad or river. Apply to BIG SANDY NEWS.

Several car loads of steel railroads have been shipped to Whitehouse in the past few days for use on the Big Sandy extension.

### PERSONALS.

C. T. Rule was in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Dr. York was in Catlettsburg yesterday.

J. P. McCloskey, of Kinners, was here yesterday.

W. H. Osborn, of Patrick, was in Louisa Tuesday.

A. B. Dawson, of Maysville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas was in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Conductor F. W. Blevins was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Wellman was at Buchanan Thursday.

Miss May Cordell of Huntington is visiting friends here.

Miss Ethel O'Brien has returned from a visit to Willard.

John Ward, of River, was here yesterday returning from Catlettsburg.

Mrs. A. S. Weiler and children returned Friday from a visit in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Vinson are visiting relatives at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mrs. D. C. Spencer, of Catlettsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Crutcher.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan is here from Ashland the guest of her sons, H. C. and W. N. Sullivan.

C. L. Miller returned Monday from a visit to his parents at Cain Winchester, Ohio.

Ran Hinko, of Richardson, passed through here yesterday on his way to Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Rebecca Gallup, of Catlettsburg, had returned home after a visit to Louisa relatives.

A. H. Savage, wife and baby, of Ashland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wallace this week.

Miss Cynthia Quinn has returned from a visit of five months to relatives in Ohio and Catlettsburg, Ky.

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## Epilepsy

weakens the body and degrades the mind. It saps the nervous strength that is the source of all health, and perverts the functions of every organ. Because of its stubborn nature, it is often called incurable. This is not true. There is one medicine that never fails to check the nervous spasms and give new strength to the entire system.

"Our baby boy had epileptic spasms and the physicians were unable to do anything to help him. We heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and from the time he took the first dose he has had another attack." MRS. J. FERNER,

459 N. Meridian Ave., Anderson, Ind.

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

alleviates nervous irritation, stops spasms, restores digestion and mental vigor.

Sold by druggists on guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

SAGINAW, N. C.

I left Inez August 6th, and reached Saginaw August 9th, and found a much nicer country than I expected, and considerably cooler than eastern Kentucky. I am told that frost has been seen here every month in the year, and since Sept. 1st there has been frost in great quantities every morning. We are 7500 feet above the sea level. There are scarcely any hills here that will exceed 500 feet in height, except the Grandfather mountain seven miles north of here, which is 5,600 high, it is a great attraction to new comers. A fine road winds up its rugged slopes to the highest point, which is travelled by thousands of people. From the top most all the western part of the state can be easily seen, and the greatest mountain scenery my eyes ever beheld. The forest here is mostly evergreen, such as white pine, hemlock, ivy and laurel. The W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., manufacturers of white pine and hemlock (with whom I have a position) are operating here to a great extent.

There are several fine summer resorts near here, and towns and villages too numerous to mention. Seven miles south of here on Lynnville river, is a falls where the water from the river pours over 318 feet high. This is also a fine summer resort. The purest air that was ever breathed is here, and the purest water that was ever drunk is flowing down the white pebble streams. W. F. CASTLE.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklin's Arsenic Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Neither else could positively cure bruises, felonies, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Guaranteed, only 25¢ at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

FOR SALE.

One 22 inch straw grist mill, almost new, one 16 horse power engine in good working order, one upright boiler. Terms, cash, or note six months with approved security. HATTEN & WARREN, 11-9, Buchanan, Ky.

The Music Department of the Ashland Parochial School opens Sept. 4th. Complete courses are given in piano, voice, guitar, and mandolin. The teacher of this department is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Minneapolis, Minn., and for a number of years has been principal of the Department of Music in the Academy of Lourdes, Rochester, Minnesota. Apply to Rev. N. N. Gosselin, 11-1, Ashland, Ky.

The greatest failure in life is failure to do right.

## SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNS, Chemists, New York.

YATESVILLE

## GOOD LIVING

The family reunion at the home of our honored citizen, Hon. George Carter on last Sunday, was an event long to be remembered. The amber of the leaves, the golden rays of the sun, and the pleasant floating of zephyr which caused the golden rod to nod back and forth, gave new pleasantness to the occasion. Those present were Hon. Al. Carter, an excellent and prominent lawyer of Louisa and his family; also, George B. Carter, a prominent farmer and cattle merchant of Bosseville, with his family. These, being the only surviving members of the family, made complete the joys of the day. No, for high noon rolled his solemn hour round and with it came the familiar sound "dinner," and just such a dinner as Mrs. Carter alone can prepare. On reparting to the dining hall the hungry guests did ample justice to the delicious feast prepared for the occasion. No-one knows more of the management of an occasion of this kind than Mrs. Carter. Although not to the last of health, she made the day one of the most pleasant within the scope of the lives of the two sons, Bert and Al, as they are familiarly known.

Mrs. Medley Thompson, of Adams, visited relatives here last week, her first visit here for thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Burns and little daughter, Kizzie Clay, were here last Sunday, and gave us a true example of "camping" on the great plains on the western frontier, but then Milt knows how to perform many acts common in rural life.

Luther Walter, the famous "peanut politician" was through here last week telling how it is that W. H. Castner, Kehoe's opponent for Congress, doesn't resemble his "poster picture" sent out by some "ugly" photo man, thinking thereby to deceive many people who, of course, will not see the private member of the Kentucky Legislature, but then we know Kehoe's majority will be too large to count.

Robt. Burchett and wife, of your place passed through our vicinity Sunday.

Hon. J. M. Rife has returned from Covington, where he has been attending to legal business for some parties in U. S. Court.

The news from Cat regarding the sick is that John Vanhorn is in a very dangerous condition, while Adam Harmon and Miss Livina Woods are both improving, and the word is that Mrs. J. W. Elkins, of near this place, is also improving slowly.

Mrs. Rachel Pyles, formerly of Dry Run, Ohio, but now of Currituck's Station, paid her sister, Nancy Bentley, a visit last week, her first visit to this place for 16 years. Country Greenhorn.

Hints for Housewives.

Prepared chalk is an excellent cleanser for jewelry.

The knife used for peeling a pineapple should not be used for shelling it, as the rind contains an acid that is apt to cause a swollen mouth and sore lips.

When ironing, remember to rub the hot iron lightly over a piece of yellow soap, and the clothes will look much neater and the work will be done much quicker.

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